

## SENATE RESOLUTION 111

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hollie Collins, 2009  
Valedictorian of Washburn High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hollie Collins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Washburn High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Collins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Hollie has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, she was named to several prestigious academic societies including, *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*, the National Honor Society, and as a Scholar Athlete Academic Achiever; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Collins displayed her many athletic talents while participating on the Washburn Lady Pirates basketball team and the Pirates yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, she volunteered her time and energies to many worthwhile endeavors including Grainger Clean-up; and

WHEREAS, Hollie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Karen Collins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Hollie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Washburn High School Valedictorian, Hollie Collins, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.